

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: ZENOAH CO., LTD.

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Entitled: CONDUCTING AND COUPLING MECHANISM BETWEEN ANGLED VALVE STEMS

ZENOAH CO., LTD., a Corporation  
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